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1. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 26 October 1953, 29 MiG-15s and 2 Yak-11s were observed at the Deutsch Wagram (P 49/S 50) airfield. There was no air activity. The weather was 6/10 overcast, there was an easterly wind at 10 km/h and good visibility. Little personnel and vehicular traffic was observed at the field. No aircraft were seen at the dispersal area where previously Pe-2s had been parked. No Pe-2 parts or scrap were seen at the Strasshof railroad station or the aircraft repair shop at Deutsch Wagram. Except for the eight MiG-15s parked in front of the flight control station all MiG-15s were covered with tarpaulins. Truck with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and ambulance entered the field. The aircraft repair shop was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets. Six gray crates were stored at the installation.

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2. The motor park at the Deutsch Wagram military post was guarded by sentries with black-bordered blue epaulets. Nine trucks, 5 tank trucks, 1 mobile crane, and 4 van-like trucks were parked in the installation, while trucks and mobile crane were observed in front of it. Building No 28 on Bahnhof Strasse was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets. Officers with blue service color entered and left the building. Two jeeps and 3 van-like trucks were parked in the yard of building No 19 on Bahnhof Strasse. The school was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets. Two van-like trucks were seen in the shed in the garden of the school. Trucks with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and jeep also with a driver with black-bordered blue epaulets were seen in Deutsch Wagram.

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3. The "large building" at Strasshof military post was guarded by sentries with black-bordered blue epaulets. Trucks were parked in front of the installation throughout the period under review. Jeep with a driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and occupied by two colonels with blue service color, drove up to the building coming from the direction of Deutsch Wagram. Soldiers

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and women with black-bordered blue epaulets entered and left the "small building". Two motor vehicles and 2 field kitchens were observed in the shed in the yard of the installation. Soldiers with black-bordered blue epaulets entered and left the cantonment. As compared with previous observations, the installation appeared to be more heavily occupied. The newly established motor vehicle maintenance installations also indicated a more intense utilization of the camp. [REDACTED] Sixteen trucks, 5 van-like trucks and 3 tank trucks were parked in the camp at the edge of the woods. No motor vehicle traffic was observed there.

[REDACTED] Comment. The occupation of the airfield has apparently not changed. A Soviet fighter regiment is believed to be stationed there.

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